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SUBJ: NOVEMBER 1974 NORWEGIAN PARLIAMENTARY TOUR TO NATO

SHAPE, AFSOUTH AND SIXTH FLEET

1. AS A FURTHER PROJECT IN OUR CONTINUING PROGRAM TO
PROVIDE NORWEGIAN POLITICAL LEADERS WITH OPPORTUNITIES
TO STUDY CURRENT ALLIANCE ISSUES AND DEFENSE PROBLEMS,
EMBASSY OSLO WOULD LIKE TO ORGANIZE ANOTHER TOUR BY
KEYMEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT TO BRUSSELS, CASTEAU, NAPLES
AND THE SIXTH FLEET DURING THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 19 TO
26. THIS MESSAGE REQUESTS ADDRESSEE'S COOPERATION
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IN ORGANIZING THIS TOUR.

2. PARTICIPANTS IN TOUR WILL INCLUDE FIVE MEMBERS OF THE DEFENSE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEES OF PARLIAMENT OR OF MAJOR PARTY PARLIAMENTARY STEERING GROUPS. THEY WILL BE ESCORTED BY EMBASSY COUNSELOR FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS AND PRESS ATTACHE. NAMES, BIODATA AND CLEARANCES OF PARTICIPANTS WILL BE CABLED IN NEAR FUTURE.

3. PROPOSED SCHEDULE AND PROGRAMMING:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 - ETA BRUSSELS 1950 HOURS.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 - MORNING BRIEFINGS AT SHAPE BY PANEL OF HIGH LEVEL STAFF OFFICERS AND Q & A SESSION WITH SACEUR. WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF LUNCHEON COULD BE HOSTED BY SHAPE OR BY NORWEGIAN NATIONAL MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE. ALSO REQUEST SHAPE PROVIDE BUS TRANSPORTATION FROM HOTEL LENDI TO SHAPE AND RETURN TO NATO HDQS. IN BRUSSELS AT CONCLUSION SHAPE PROGRAM.

- AFTERNOON BRIEFINGS AT NATO HDQS.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 - MEETINGS WITH SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS AND/OR CHEF DU CABINET, NORWEGIAN MISSION TO NATO, U.S. PERM. REP., ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL FOR DEFENSE PLANNING AND POLICY, CHIEF NATO INFORMATION SERVICE.

IF TIME PERMITS WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE BRIEFING BY AM-BASSADOR GREENWALD ON US-EUROPEAN ECONOMIC RELATIONS AT U.S. MISSION EC BRUSSELS EITHER AFTERNOON 20TH OR ON 21ST.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 - ETD BRUSSELS WOULD BE 0905 HOURS FOR FLIGHT TO NAPLES ARRIVING 1310 HOURS.

NOVEMBER 23-25 - PROGRAM SHOULD INCLUDE HIGH LEVEL BRIEFINGS AND MEETING WITH CINCSOUTH FOR DISCUSSION MEDITERRANEAN SITUATION AND PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN FLANK, MEETING WITH SIXTH FLEET COMMANDER, AND OVERNIGHT VISIT TO U.S. CARRIER TO VIEW FLIGHT OPERATIONS AND MEET WITH TASK UNCLASSIFIED

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FORCE COMMANDER, ETC.

ETD NAPLES WOULD BE NOVEMBER 26 AT 1100 HOURS.

ACTION REQUESTED: APPRECIATE SOONEST CONFIRMATION PROGRAM DATES ACCEPTABLE AND NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF OFFICER ASSIGNED RESPONSIBILITY FOR CO-ORDINATING NAPLES AND SIXTH FLEET PROGRAMMING.

APPROPRIATE HOTEL RESERVATIONS SINGLE WITH BATH FOR
EACH PARTICIPANT AND ESCORTS SHOULD BE MADE.
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